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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING CELLULAR  
FUNCTION THROUGH PROTECTION OF TISSUE COMPONENTS

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-80 are pending in the application, with claims 5-31 and 45-80 having been withdrawn in response to restriction requirements. Applicants note that the Examiner withdrew claims 34-36 as a result of a prior amendment. Applicants are amending these claims to include claims 1 and 2 once again and, as a result, respectfully request the Examiner to reexamine claims 34-36, as amended.

A listing of the amended claims follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully request, in view of the following amendments and remarks.